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Chief, EE
Attn: Chief, SE
Chief of Base, Munich

4 September 1956

INFO: COS, Germany
COS, Bern

SHAM/Rumania



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Reference: ECMA-22038, 10 July 1956

Action Requested: Comments on para 4, if called for.

Synopsis: Subject on 1 September was to drive to Bern, among other places. He told CASTONE/4 that he would consult Charge d'Affaires STOEFFEL about a visit to relatives in Stalin (Brasov). Subject disclosed that he had closed the office he had rented for his proposed business enterprise with Rumania. Investigation thus far has failed to reveal important potential on Subject's part. Energetic assesment efforts are therefore not contemplated.

1. CASTONE/4, under instructions to continue his elicitation efforts with regard to Subject, dined with him on 13 July. The essence of his report, as given to  
 - a. Subject had been unable to "get a contract with" the Rumanian Trade Mission in Frankfurt, though he knew several people there. He had given up the office on Bayerstr. (para 5, ref) because of the expense involved.
 - b. Subject said that he would travel by car in the near future to Bern, Paris and Madrid. In Bern, he was to visit Rumanian Charge d'Affaires STOEFFEL in connection with a proposed trip to Stalin (Brasov). CASTONE/4 asked what he was to do in the other places, to which Subject merely said "business".
 - c. CASTONE/4 remarked that he would like to make the trip to Switzerland with Subject and offered to pay for the gasoline (Subject's reaction was not recorded but presumably it was not negative).
2. CASTONE/4 has since reported that Subject would be leaving for Bern, Paris and Madrid on 1 September 1956.

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3. Results of a credit check on Subject have been received from CACROZE. There are no startling revelations in the report - Subject has apparently established himself as a solid small-businessman - and it has therefore been attached in untranslated form. Apart from that, we have been monitoring the mail received at Subject's home and business addresses (excluding the now-defunct Bayerstr. address, which proved to be unmanageable because of the large number of firms at the address). So far, the mail read has been innocent in the extreme.
4. Although CASTONE/4 was initially encouraged to cultivate Subject, it has been decided that he ~~should not accompany Subject to Switzerland~~. To get anything out of it, CASTONE/4 would almost certainly need to expose himself, which would be inadvisable in any case but particularly so in Subject's case, since his dealings with Rumanian officials do not seem to have advanced very far. We will keep Subject under sporadic observation, with the thought that a recruitment scheme can be devised if a development occurs that makes it attractive.

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Att: CACROZE report on Subject - SE only

31 August 1956

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